

August 25, 2009

Dear Parents,

RE: H1N1

Further to our last correspondence on this matter the Emergency Committee has reviewed the current situation. There is still concern about the virus spreading in Egypt and the Ministry of Health are placing restrictions on certain groups, including schools. However the increase in the number of infected cases remains low. CAC opened in the middle of the month and have experienced no problems.

In the light of this the Emergency Committee is recommending the following:

1. We will remove the requirement to be in Cairo for 7 days prior to starting school.
2. School will re open on 1st September as originally scheduled for all children.
3. School will remain open subject to any directives from the Ministry of Health.
4. Parents are reminded to monitor their children's health and to keep them at home if they display any flu like symptoms.
5. Teachers will be reminding children about the hand washing and coughs and sneezes posters. We would encourage parents to reinforce this at home.
6. If a child exhibits any flu like symptoms while they are in school they will be cared for by the school nurse until a parent is able to collect them.

We apologise for any inconvenience regarding travel arrangements but we had to respond to the circumstances we were dealing with at the time.

The school's aim is to ensure that the school is as safe an environment as possible for your children and we look forward to your support and cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

Gerard Flynn
Headteacher